

Robin Hood newly reviv'd,

To a Delightfull new Tune.



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What time of the day, qd. Robin Hood then,
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quoth little John 'ris in the prime;
why then we wil to the green wood gang,
For we h. v. no little to dine.

As Robin Hood walkt the Forrest along,
with a hey down, &c.
I was in the end of the day
there was he met of a deef. young man
As eber walkt on the way.

H's doub't it was of silk he said,
with a hey down, &c.
His stockings like scarlet shone,
and he walkt on along the way,
To Robin Hood then unknown.

A Herd of Deer was in the Bend,
with a hey down, &c.
All feeding before his face,
now the best of ye I have to my dinner,
And that in a little space.

Pole the stranger he made no mickle a doe,
with a hey down, &c.
But he bend and a right good Bow,
And the best Buck in th herd he slew.
Forty good yards him full hie,

Well shot, well shot, qd. Robin Hood then,
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That that it was that in time,
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Then shalt be a bold peoman of mine.

Go play the Chib in the stranger said,
with a hey down, &c.
Take haste and quickly go,
or with my fist be sure of this,
He give thee buffets store.

Thou hadst net be st buffet me, qd. Robin Hood,
with a hey down, &c.
For though I seem forlorn,
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Wast thou never so much in heat,
for I can draw out a good broad sword,
And quickly cut the blast.

Then Robin Hood bent a very good bow,
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To that shot and he would fain,
the stranger he lent a very good bow,
To that it bold Robin again.

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And gang under powder Tre,
As I hope to be sav'd the stranger said,
One foot I will not flee.

Then Robin Hood lent the stranger a blow
with a hey down, &c.
Most fear'd him out of h's wit,
thou never felt blow the stranger he said,
That shall be better quit.

The stranger he drew out a good broad sword,
with a hey down, &c.
And giv Robin on the Crown,
that from a crown here of gold Robins head;
The blood ran crackling down.

God a mercy good fellow go. Robin Hood then,
with a hey down, &c.
And for this that thou hast done,
tell me good tell me what thou art;
Tell me where thou dost wot.

The stranger then answered bold Robin Hood,
with a hey down, &c.
He tell thee where I do dwell,
in Maxfield was I bred and born,
My name is young Gamwell.

For killing of my own father Steward,
with a hey down, &c.
I am forc'd to this English Wood,
and to seek an Uncle of mine,
Some call him Robin Hood.

But thou art a Cousin of Robin Hood's then?
with a hey down, &c.
The sooner we should have done;
as I hope to be sav'd, the stranger then said,
I am his own Sisters Son.

But Lord what kissing & courting was there,
with a hey down, &c.
When these two Cousins did greet,
and the worst of that Summers day,
And little John did meet.

But when they met with little John,
with a hey down, &c.
He thereunto did say,
O Sister where have you been,
You have tarried so long away?

I met with a stranger go. Robin Hood then,
with a hey down, &c.
Full soon he hath beaten me,
Thou shalt have about with him go, little John,
and try if he can beat me.

Oh oh no, quoth Robin Hood then,
with a hey down, &c.
Little John it may be so,
for he's my own dear Sisters Son,
And Cousins I have no mo.

But he shall be a bold peoman of mine
with a hey down, &c.
My chief man next to thee,
and I Robin Hood and thou little John,
And Scarlet he shall be.

And weel be thee of the bravest out-laws,
with a hey down, &c.
That is in the South Country,
if you will have any more of bold Robin Hood
in his second part it will be.

Then bold R. Hood to the North he would go,
with a hey down, &c.
With Clamour and mickle might,
with sword by his side, which oft had been tried
To fight and receive his right.

The first that he met was a bonny bold Scot
with a hey down, &c.
His servant he said he would be,
no quoth Robin Hood, it cannot be good;
For thou wilt prove false unto me.

Thou hast not bin true to Sirs nor euz,
with a hey down, &c.
Nay, marry the Scot he said,
as true as your heart, he never part,
Quoth Master be not afraid.

Then Robin Hood turn'd his face to the East,
with a hey down, &c.
Fight on my merry men sent,
our cause is good, go. brave Robin Hood,
And we shall not be beaten out.

The battel grows hot on every side,
with a hey down, &c.
The Scotchman made great moan,
go. lockey gude fait they fight on each side
Would I were with my wife lone.

The enemy compass brave Robin about,
with a hey down, &c.
His long ere the battel ends,
thou's neither will yield, nor give up the field
For both are supplied with friends.

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Do give us true peace, that mischief may cease
And War may give place unto Love.